

Allen Dulles Cites Reds' Skill In Intelligence and Subversion

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (AP).—Allen W. Dulles, chief of the Central Intelligence Agency, counseled Americans today never to discount "the skill and ability of the Communists in the field of intelligence and subversion."

Dulles, returning from Europe aboard the liner Queen Mary, told newsmen:

"Communist intelligence, espionage and cold war operations are extremely well financed and constitute a major effort."

To a question as to whether United States intelligence was as well financed, he replied:

"Congress is very fair to me—very good to me."

Dulles and another passenger, the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston, expressed similar views on various Government investigations and the recent German elections.

The archbishop said many persons abroad had asked him about Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) and "McCarthyism." "My answer was," he said, "that it all de-

pends on what they think of communism. Despite any extremes or mistakes that may have been made, I don't believe anything has brought out the evils and methods of communism more to the attention of the American people than the investigations."

Dulles said he believed the dangers of communism had been "brought home pretty well to the American people, who are more conscious of them than some of the people of Europe, by the various probes including those of the Senator, the trails of the Communist leaders and the speeches of our leading people."

On the victory of the German forces friendly to the Western democracies, Archbishop Cushing said it was "the voice of the people crying for a United Europe."

Dulles said he viewed the election result as "a victory for the free world."

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